

2018 Clara and The Nutcracker Auditions

Clara and The Nutcracker is the magical story of a young girl's dream coming to life. It is a Ballet that has been performed for many generations and a true celebration of Classical Ballet.

This will be our 8th annual performance and we will be holding three shows at the Lincoln Center here in Fort Collins! It is a wonderful way for your dancer to be a part of a professional production and memories that will last a lifetime!



Audition Time: Saturday, September 15th--All dancers **MUST** attend the Saturday audition, even if you are already in a ballet class. Those who don't attend will not be cast in the Nutcracker. Dancers must be enrolled in at least a Level 1 Ballet (Tiny Tots will not participate in this performance). All roles in this ballet are dancing parts and will be extremely fun to perform so we hope to see you all there! Please email info@contemporarydanceacademy.com if your dancer cannot make the audition time below.

1:00-1:45 PM.....Ballet 1
1:45-2:30 PM.....Ballet 2 (Mon/Tues/Wed) Classes
2:30-3:15 PM.....Ballet 2 (Thurs/Fri/Sat) Classes/ Ballet 3
3:15-4:00 PM.....Ballet 4/5
JUDGES BREAK
4:15-5:15 PM.....Ballet 6/7 and Fast Track Amethyst/Topaz
5:15-7:00 PM.....Ballet 8 and Fast Track Pearl/Diamond

All dancers must audition for a part in The Nutcracker. Everyone will be cast in at least 1 role. Those who are available to rehearse on Saturdays may be cast in additional roles. A cast list will be posted in the lobby of the studio the week of September 24th that a parent must initial to accept their dancers role in the performance. You have until **Saturday, September 29th** to accept your role in the show.

Who can audition?: Boys and girls ages 5+. Dancers must be enrolled in Ballet 1-8 or Fast Track here at CDA. Rehearsals will be held in their ballet classes, and on Saturday afternoons (if cast for extra roles). **IF ANY ADULTS ARE INTERESTED IN BEING IN THE PERFORMANCE, PLEASE EMAIL INFO@CONTEMPORARYDANCEACADEMY.COM**

Nutcracker Fee: \$125 per student. The fee covers all rehearsal time, costume rentals, Nutcracker t-shirt, and a pair of Performance Tights for each dancer, and will be **due Friday, October 12th**. CDA takes pride in putting on a spectacular performance by bringing in guest artists, renting backdrops, scenery, and costumes from professional companies, and giving the dancers the experience of dancing in such a beautiful venue and your contributions are what make this all possible. Nutcracker costumes are rented from CDA for the performance, so dancers may not take costumes home at any time. Please indicate the T-Shirt size you would like for your dancer on the audition form attached.

Show dates: Friday, December 14th at 7:00PM, and Saturday, December 15th at 2:00PM and 7:00PM

Extra Mandatory Rehearsal dates:

- 1) Saturday, December 8th: In Studio Dress rehearsal approximately 1:00-7:00 PM (Specific times for dancers TBA)
- 2) Wednesday, December 12th and/or Thursday, December 13th: Dress rehearsal at Lincoln Center 4:00-9:00PM

****Students are required to be at both Dress Rehearsals (in studio and at the theatre) and are obligated to all three performances.**

****Rehearsals will start Monday, October 1st in class and will be every Saturday from September 29th on (for those cast in lead roles)**

Absence Policy:

Students who miss more than two classes/rehearsals from October 1 to the time of the shows, will automatically be taken out of the performance and the Performance Fee will not be refunded.

The Nutcracker Audition Information

Please come to the audition prepared. When auditioning, we recommend you:

- Arrive at least 15-30 minutes early to have time to sign in, warmup, and stretch
- Wear dance attire (for girls: black leotard, pink tights, pink ballet slippers, and hair in a bun. For boys: shorts, t-shirt, black dance shoes, or socks)
- Smile and have fun!

Please cut off and bring the attached form with you to the audition.

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Audition #: _____

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Dancers Name _____

Ballet Class Enrolled In (Level and day) _____

Dancers Age _____ **Male / Female (circle one)**

Dancers T-Shirt Size (circle one)

Child: **Small** **Medium** **Large**

Adult: **Small** **Medium** **Large**

Are you available for Saturday rehearsals (yes or no) _____

Parent's Name and contact number _____
